

HOUSE BILL No. 1450

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: None (noncode).

Synopsis: Textbook credit. Requires the state to pay the first \$50 of textbook and materials expenses that would otherwise be billed to a student or parent, guardian, or custodian of a student for textbooks and materials for the 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 school years.

Effective: Upon passage.

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January 11, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

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Introduced

First Regular Session 112th General Assembly (2001)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2000 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning education and to make an appropriation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) For school
2 years beginning in 2001 and in 2002, a student or the student's
3 parent, guardian, or custodian is entitled to a credit against the
4 first fifty dollars (\$50) of charges imposed by a school corporation
5 (as defined in IC 36-1-2-17) or an accredited nonpublic school (as
6 defined in subsection (e)) for:
7 (1) rental fees; or
8 (2) other costs;
9 in a school year for each student's textbooks or materials. The
10 school corporation or accredited nonpublic school shall deduct the
11 credit from the charges imposed on a student or the student's
12 parent, guardian, or custodian until the entire credit is used. A
13 student or the student's parent, guardian, or custodian is not
14 entitled to a refund if the credit exceeds the amount due. To qualify
15 for a reimbursement under subsection (b), the school corporation
16 or accredited nonpublic school must provide to the payor a
17 statement for rental fees or other costs for textbooks or materials.

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1 This statement must conspicuously include the following notice:

2 "The 2001 Indiana General Assembly enacted a textbook credit
3 for the 2001 and 2002 school years. The credit is \$50 for each
4 student."

5 (b) A school corporation or an accredited nonpublic school
6 granting a credit to a student or the student's parent, guardian, or
7 custodian under this SECTION may submit a claim for
8 reimbursement for the actual amount of the credits given under
9 this SECTION to the department of state revenue. The department
10 of state revenue shall prescribe forms and establish procedures for
11 the submission and payment of claims. A claim submitted under
12 this SECTION must be paid within ten (10) days after the claim is
13 properly filed. The department of state revenue may make a
14 payment under this SECTION by electronic funds transfer.

15 (c) This SECTION does not apply to students who are eligible
16 for free textbook rental under another state funded program.

17 (d) There is appropriated from the state general fund the
18 amount necessary to pay claims submitted under this SECTION.

19 (e) As used in this SECTION, "accredited nonpublic school"
20 means a nonpublic school that:

21 (1) voluntarily seeks; and

22 (2) receives;

23 accreditation as authorized under IC 20-1-1-6(a)(5).

24 (f) This SECTION expires July 1, 2003.

25 SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.

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